

### **ABSTRACT**

A release agent for an electrophotographic toner, which comprises an epoxidized low-molecular-weight ethylene polymer (B) which contains an epoxy group in the polymer chain of a low-molecular-weight ethylene polymer (A), and has (i) a density of 870 to 1,050 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, (ii) a melting point of 70 to 130°C, and (iii) a number-average molecular weight (Mn) of 400 to 5,000. A modified low-molecular-weight ethylene compound (C) obtained from the epoxidized low-molecular-weight ethylene polymer (B) and a carboxylic acid compound and an electrophotographic toner for developing an electrostatic charge image, which comprises the modified low-molecular-weight ethylene compound (C) are also provided. The electrophotographic toner can provide excellent in adhesiveness with various inks, coating materials, aluminum or other metals, or the like.